GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1739
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MAHATMA GANDHI ANTARRASHTRIYA HINDI VISWAVIDYALAYA
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra set up by an Act of Parliament in the year 1997 has not been affiliated with UGC;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the deteriorating condition of the university as well as sufferings of students;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken to save the only International University of India also the future of students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha, has been set up by an Act of Parliament and is recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. While complaints have been received in the Ministry regarding conditions prevailing in the University, both in terms of academic and physical infrastructure, according to the information furnished by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, the University has since initiated steps for construction of adequate infrastructure on the campus such as students hostel, residential accommodation for teachers and staff and other facilities besides taking action to fill up the vacant teaching positions and launching of new courses and programmes.